

# INCIDENTS FROM THE BULGARIAN FRONT

(Correspondence Associated Press)

**SALONIKI, March 29.**—Some of the more amusing "human interest" incidents of the activities of the American Red Cross nurses and field workers during the repatriation of Greeks deported into Bulgaria during the war are related by Lieutenant A. S. Bedell, in charge of the American Red Cross relief stations in Macedonia and Bulgaria.

"We came into Bulgaria on a German freight car," says Lieutenant Bedell in his report. "This Red Cross car was the first car of the first train that ran from Serres to Saloniki after the armistice and it was with the Red Cross from the time we entered Bulgaria until we returned to Greece."

"On the trip out of Bulgaria we had one iron bed and two camp cots. One Red Cross man slept on a crate of biscuit tins, the bed being dismountable to furnish five chairs by day. The Red Cross man turned over frequently in the night, bringing discord from the tins but despite our protests at his noisy mode of sleeping, he declared he had a 'rattling good bed.'"

"Firewood was obtainable along the route and we were able to use our woodstove after cutting a hole in the

side of the car for the stove pipe. Liquid food proved our only difficulty. It was impossible to boil even half an inch of water on the stove when the car was in motion. We had a real American coffee grinder. The coffee beans were put in a clean sack and one of the men to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle' would crush the beans with a hammer.

"When chicken was wanted for dinner one of the party would go out with half a cup of sugar in hand, wander about the village until he saw a likely chicken, which he would thereupon seize. The native woman who made the most outcry was accustomed to be the owner and usually was glad to accept the half cup of sugar in exchange. Our much maligned ration of 'bully beef' proved to be acceptable also.

"Bartering was the order of the day at all stations. A slice of bread would obtain three shins, fill a large water jar or attract a carriage of supplies. During our last afternoon in Odesa, on the Aegean Sea we had the use of a horse and wagon all afternoon, in order to return borrowed furniture for the payment of one tin of 'bully beef.'"

The fame of American Red Cross relief stations spread throughout Bul-

## CLAIM JUMPERS TRY TO BLACKMAIL A BUYER

Tonopah, May 3, 1919.

Editor Bonanza: I was very much interested in an editorial that appeared in the Bonanza the other day regarding claim jumping and would suggest that all parties having the interest of the camp at heart get together and take steps to rid the camp of such pests. A flagrant case was called to my attention recently. A group of claims was located in such a way that a small fraction about 20 feet wide and containing possibly one-eighth of an acre in the center of the group was, with the assistance of a "surveyor" located and sold to a party, a prominent mining engineer. I am sorry to say, before the owners ever were aware of the fact that it was located. This scoundrel who purchased this fraction, afterward attempted to use it as a club in forcing the owners of the property referred to to grant him valuable concessions and several acres of ground. Happily the fraction was eliminated by surveying the ground. I have related this incident simply to call attention to the need of a house cleaning in the Divide district and rid the camp of these fellows who indulge in back dating and claim jumping. I admire the stand the Bonanza takes.

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gara to such an extent that other Red Cross workers and British and French officers, including two French generals, sought us out in passing to secure a canteen of hot tea or to replenish depleted rations."

## VICTORY LOAN PARADE WILL BE HELD HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Victory Loan drive is going too slow. Subscriptions to date total less than \$150,000, leaving \$130,000 to be raised in the next five days. The committee has been making strenuous efforts to get Tonopah's quota in order to permit its members to resume their regular business, but reports are coming in slow. The average individual subscription to date is over twice as large as that of any previous drive, but the number of subscriptions is far short of the average.

A big final demonstration will be held in the Airdome Wednesday night. Interesting speakers including Lieut. Hillis, an American aviator in the Lafayette Escadrille, who was shot down inside the German lines and was a prisoner for fourteen months after having been decorated several times for bravery in action. Sergeant Gibbs of the marines, who participated in the battle of Chateau

Thierry, winning the Cross of War, and Rev. Brewster Adams, one of the most interesting speakers of the War Publicity department. Governor Boyle will also be present if it is possible for him to get away from the capital on that date. In order to add interest to the occasion the treasury department will ship a seven ton whippet tank to Tonopah, which will be manned by two army operators. Patriotic songs will be rendered and the entertainment will wind up with a big jittery dance with the best music to be had.

The entertainment will start at 7 o'clock on Main street with the big delayed victory parade headed by the Tonopah Musicians union band and everybody will be asked to join in and make this the biggest and noisiest demonstration ever held in Tonopah. Everybody is invited to get ready for the one grand night of enjoyment.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Nye, as Administrator of the Estate of W. O. Davis, deceased.

All Creditors having claims against said estate are required to file same, with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of the Court within 90 days of the first publication of this notice.

Dated May 3rd, 1919.  
GEORGE A. LANDSBERG, Administrator.

Don't miss Wednesday night at the Airdome.—AdvM33

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### Application Notice No. 5396 Notice of Application for Permission to Appropriation of the Public Waters of the State of Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of February, 1919, in accordance with Section 59, Chapter 149, of the Statutes of 1913, one I. O. M. Southery, of Beatty, County of Nye, and State of Nevada, made application to the State Engineer of Nevada for permission to appropriate the public waters of the State of Nevada. Such appropriation is to be made from Pillar Springs, at a point approximately in N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 9 S., R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., unsurveyed land, by means of excavations and open cuts, and one-fourth cubic foot per second is to be conveyed to approximately N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 9 S., R. 48 E., M. D. B. & M., by means of pipes, ditches, tanks or troughs, and there used for stock watering and domestic purposes. Water not to be returned to stream.

(Signed:) J. G. SCRUGHAM, State Engineer.

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